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In re Application of:

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PROMOTING MYOCARDIAL AND  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 5, 2005MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)

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Sir:

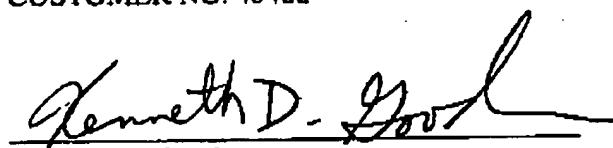
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including July 5, 2005, in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2005.

The Director is authorized to deduct the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for a one-month extension of time from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.000500KG.

Respectfully submitted,

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